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**of Correction**

Re: United States Patent No. 6,776,015 B2

Issued: August 17, 2004

***For: "PERFORATION OF LAUNDRY MACHINE DRUM"***

Our Ref: Fisher & Paykel Case 101 (1170/39480)

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a request for a Certificate of Correction with respect to errors found in the above-identified patent.

It is respectfully requested that this Certificate of Correction request be accepted and placed in the file of the above-noted patent.

If you have questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully,

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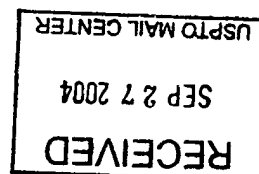
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